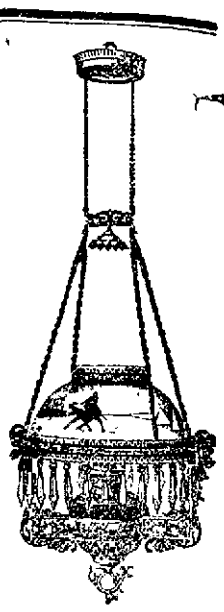

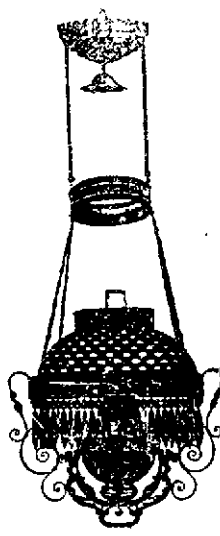

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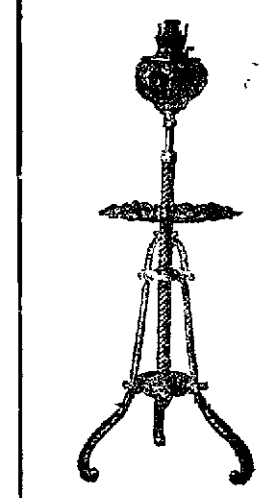

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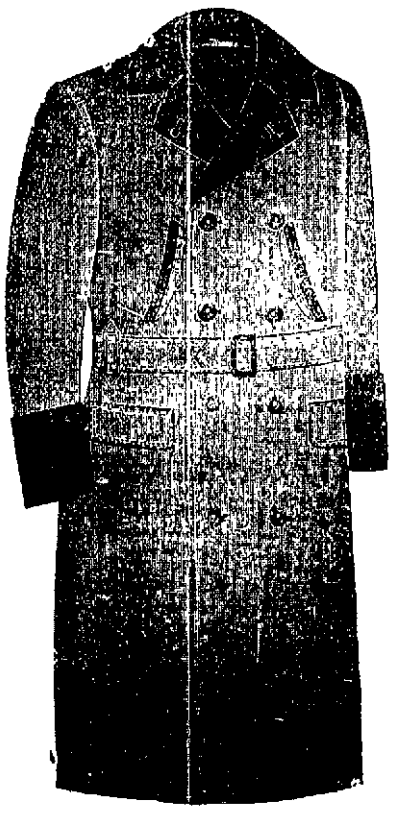

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WEST END SENSATION.

A Free Methodist Minister Makes Rome Howl.

He Strikes Mrs. M. M. Houston on the Head With a Shoe and Then Skips Before the Police Arrive—His Friends Say He is Crazy.

Rev. Wilford is the name of the minister who for some time has been occupying the pulpit at the Free Methodist church, which is located on the third floor of the new Wykoff building on East William street. During his residence here he has boarded with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Houston at the corner of West North and North Mercer streets, who are both members of his congregation. He was always a queer behaving man and at times grew quite boisterous in his behavior. Saturday night Mr. Houston was called to the depot to see a man who was going away on the 10 o'clock train and his wife remained at home. The minister was also there. During the husband's absence Rev. Wilford commenced an argument with Mrs. Houston and finally when his remarks became offensive and she could not bear them any longer, she ordered the divine from the residence. He refused to go at her command and in the course of the word argument which followed, the offensive minister raised a shoe and struck the helpless lady a blow on her head, knocking her to the floor and cutting an awful gash several inches long on the right side of her head, extending from her eye brows to the edge of her hair. The cowardly brute then left, leaving the poor lady in a faint. Her husband did not return until after 11 o'clock and when he entered his home an awful sight met his eyes. There on the floor laid his motionless wife in a pool of blood, apparently dead. There was blood everywhere, blood on the chairs, blood on the carpets and it was with difficulty he could distinguish her features. The unfortunate lady recovered consciousness soon after the arrival of her husband and was in a weak condition owing to the vast loss of blood. Her husband called in friends to remain with her until he could call a doctor. Dr. Collins soon responded and after washing the gaping wound took a number of stitches to bring it together. The police were notified but the minister could not be found. It is not thought the wound will result fatally, but the doctor states that had he reached there a short time later the lady would have undoubtedly bled to death.

Mr. Houston is a carpenter employed by Contractor E. O. Rosen, and both he and his wife are well liked by their neighbors.

Mr. Houston notified the police yesterday morning that as the man had left the city he would not swear out a warrant, but should he show up in this city again, he would prosecute him to the fullest extent of the law.

AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

Death of the Widow of Joseph Stevens at the Home of Her Son.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Mrs. Margaret Stevens died of consumption at the home of her son, F. M. Cunningham, southwest of Decatur, aged 78 years, 8 months and 17 days. The deceased was the widow of the late Joseph Stevens, for a long time known as the oldest resident of Macon county He died 12 years ago. Mrs Stevens was born in Kentucky, and came to Macon county over 60 years ago. Her first husband was Levi Cunningham, who died in 1830. There are three children, Sarah Jane Cox, F. M. Cunningham and Rachel M. Austin.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Salem church, Rev. A. H. Harrell, of Bethany, officiating.

From the Hunters.

A letter from Deputy Sheriff Midkiff to A. H. Mills, who returned last week from the hunting camp in Arkansas, states that since he left they have killed two deer. One a large buck with imperial antlers, the other a doe. The head with the antlers will be brought home and given to Mr. Mills, as the boys promised to get him a pair of antlers when he left camp to come home. They have kept their word.

Lennox-Spore.

Married, on Saturday evening, Nov. 26, in this city, Charles E. Lennox and Miss Lulu Mae Spore. The groom is a printer and an employee on the *State Register* at Springfield, Ill., while the bride is an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spore of this city. They left for the state capital on the 9:10 p. m. train Sunday evening, and will reside in that city for the present.

THE Pease sisters dedicate the new Opera house at Assumption to-night. From there they go to Indiana and before returning will make a trip through that state.

A SCARE STORY.

The Spring Lake Fishing Club and the Chicago Tribune.

In the Sunday issue of the Chicago *Tribune* appeared nearly a column on the management of the Spring Lake Fishing and Hunting club, which has excited some vigorous comment among the 100 stockholders in Decatur. The *Tribune* says:

Some six months ago when the "Spring Lake Shooting and Fishing club" was organized many Chicago sportsmen hailed the inception of the enterprise with delight, and were glad to invest in shares of the stock. They knew by experience what multitudes of game, fish and fowl, made their homes in the great marshes along the Illinois river, and they realized the necessity of protecting them from the ravages of the fish pirate and pot-hunter. Now they learn with alarm that it is the probable intention of the men controlling a majority of the stock to drain the 25,000 acres of swamp land owned by the club and so to transform a sportsmen's paradise into cornfields and potato patches. They realize that redeeming waste land is a worthy object, but with the spirit of true sportsmen they feel a pang of regret at the thought that the best hunting ground in all the West is to be turned over to the plow.

The REPUBLICAN reporter this morning called upon Hon. W. C. Johns, this city, in reference to the matter. Mr. Johns is the representative of the 100 Decatur sportsmen who hold stock in the club. He had seen the *Tribune* article, and was amazed at the statements contained therein. He pronounced the whole yarn a fabrication from beginning to end, and said the present organization has no thought of draining Spring Lake land and turning it over to farming purposes. They have no desire to do that, and did they contemplate such a scheme, the undertaking would be entirely too hazardous. It would cost $300,000 to build a dike 10 miles long at the side of the Illinois river and to dig a ditch to go below the bottom of Spring Lake. No dike has ever withstood the overflows, and the drainage of the swamp would be a foolish undertaking.

The entire membership of the club with the possible exception of one man, are opposed to the drainage scheme, and the story is published through the influence of the pot hunters and pirate fishermen to scare the stockholders into withdrawing from the organization. The scheme will not succeed.

The club now controls about 10,000 acres of the Spring Lake region, seven miles long and an average of about two miles wide. W. C. Johns, Decatur, represents 106 shares of stock in Decatur and Cairo; J. H. Fahnestock, Peoria, 30 shares; George S. Hanna, Bloomington, 51 shares; J. D. Earley, Terre Haute, 30 shares; W. L. Ide, Springfield, 30 shares; total 274. There is a grand total of 345 shares. The capital stock is $50,000. The parties representing the 247 shares are unalterably opposed to the drainage scheme.

IT WAS TOO CLOUDY.

Failure of the Biela Comet to Appear—It Never Touched Us.

Decatur people sat up last night and looked in vain for the appearance of the Biela comet, about which so much has been said and written. As many as could do so attended church services to guard against accidents and to be in the swim, in case the worst should happen. Those who did not seek the sanctuaries braced themselves for the shock of the expected contact and hoped for the best. It was a cloudy night, but along about 9:30 o'clock when it was stated by would-be astronomers that the comet would appear, the stars shown in the firmament but Biela's pet was invisible to the naked eye. It failed to materialize. It failed to fill the date. The less nervous people were disappointed. They had prepared themselves to witness a brilliant meteoric display, such as many old people talk about as having witnessed scores of years ago. The whole comet business seems to have been a failure, and yet there are eminent scientists who claim that the comet is a reality. Here is what one noted astronomer says:

Prof. Barnard, of Lick Observatory, who has made a special study of comets declares that from his observation the comet in Andromeda is really Biela's comet. He says its orbit is precisely the same as that of Biela's comet, and it is reasonable to assume that it is the same. Barnard saw the comet last on Nov. 21, when it was four times as large as it was on the 8th, but was fainter. Barnard said to-day Nov. 27:

"This means that the Holmes comet is now larger than half the full moon. Because it is fainter, both as a naked eye object and through the telescope, the opinion seems generally accepted that the comet has been increasing in distance from the earth. I say that this reasoning is fallacious. The fact that the comet is increasing so markedly in its apparent size is conclusive proof to me that it is getting nearer to us, and the fact that it is getting fainter is quite natural. When we are in the midst of a fog-cloud it does not seem half so dense as when that cloud has passed the mountain and is seen in the near distance."

There are other scientists who say the comet will yet pass very close to the earth but they do not set a date.

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THE matter of whether the next United States Senator from Kansas shall be a Republican or People's party man hinges upon the result of casting lots for a seat in the House of Representatives between a Republican and Populist who are tied.

THE northern Democratic papers say there will be no wildcat. The southern Democratic papers say there will be wildcat because the platform promised it. There you are again. In 1860 the northern Democratic papers said there will be no secession from the Union. At the same time the southern papers said there will be secession. There will also be wildcat money. The 10 per cent tax will be removed and at least some of the states will issue wildcat money.

THE Decatur *Review* asks how many Republican papers will join with the *Globe-Democrat* in a fair but necessary effort to make that pension list a roll of honor. Let the *Review* first tell us what will be necessary to make those Democrats in Indiana who desecrated and danced upon the graves of Union soldiers in a dozen cemeteries in that state when jollifying over the election of Cleveland, regard either the services, the pension rolls or even the Union soldiers as worthy of honor, before it asks Republican papers to do the things that will make those Indiana ghouls and thousands like them rejoice still more.

THE editor of the *Herald-Despatch* says, editorially in the junior Democratic journal, that "there are Republicans who are bigots and cannot help it because God made them so." This is a remarkable and violent assumption on the part of the aforesaid editor in the face of the danger of annihilation, from the earth's contact with Biela's comet, by the act of Providence, and does not show his usual wisdom. His attack upon Providence should have been witheld until all danger from collision with the comet had passed, to be in harmony with his course in politics. In politics he never froths at the mouth and tears his hair, until after the fight is over and then he is simply horror on horseback.

THERE are people who talk about McKinleyism that do not know the so-called McKinley tariff law, except as to placing sugar on the free list and the reciprocity clause, is almost indentical, so far as tariff rates are concerned with the tariff law formulated in the Senate in 1888 as a substitute for the Mills bill. And it is worthy of remark also that not one of these would-be critics has ever attempted to show wherin the present law has acted injuriously upon our manufactories or our people or wherein the duties exceeded the difference between the cost of labor here and abroad. Aside from this no Democratic leader has the courage to say his party will repeal it.

IT was when Israel was prosperous that it did the things which caused its overthrow. It could not stand prosperity. Under the new tariff law new manfactures were rapidly building and old ones were enlarging. The cost of living had been reduced over three per cent and the purchasing power of a day's wages had been augmented 4.15 per cent. The demand for labor had been increased and the home market enlarged. In fact, no such era of prosperity had ever before been known in this country, wherein labor was never before so well remunerated. In view of this established fact, when we look for the cause of the defeat of the party whose wise legislation brought about this prosperity, we are led to the conclusion that the cause was the same that overthrew Israel, namely: "Jeshurun waxed fat and kicked."

Citizenship Refused.

Judge J. W. Robinson, of the Supreme court of Washington, sitting at Olympia, some days before the election, refused to admit 24 applicants to citizenship. He simply followed the law, and that closed the way to citizenship to every one of the twenty-four applicants. Not one of them could read or write; not one of them had read or had explained to him a line of the constitution; and not one of them knew whether the constitution was an animate being or an agreement between the people and the States, and in the opinion of Judge Robinson they were unfit to become voters in the Republic. In refusing the application the Judge said:

We do not confer citizenship on individuals in this state by proxy. If after residing in the United States for more than five years an individual cannot understand these simple questions required by the statutes to be propounded, but must appeal to his elbow friend to tell him what the court says and tell him what answer to make, then in my judgment he is not a proper subject to become a citizen of the United States. But in addition to this I find these men have never heard read our constitution or any part of it. How can a man become attached to the principles of a constitution he knows nothing about? I have asked these men one by one whether they have become attached to the principles of our constitution and they nod their heads. To test them I have the question about their attachment to the constitution of Italy and Germany and even the confederate constitution, and each time they nod assent. Is this court to accept a nod and grunt as satisfactory answer to these questions required by congress? Does the judge do his duty under his oath to this state when he accepts such an examination and certifies that i has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that these applicants have behaved as one attached to the principles of our constitution and is well disposed to the good order and happiness of this government? I positively refuse to become a party to such a judicial farce. I cannot conscientiously confer American citizenship upon these men. I regret to say they are wholly disqualified.

Every fair minded man must admit that this judge rose to the dignity of his office and did that which was right. There is room for great reform along this line without changing a line of the law. The indiscriminate naturalization of people who are too ignorant or too careless to acquire an understanding of one form of government is dangerous and ought to be restricted by honest judge.

What of the Republican Party?

Of course, we Republicans talk and assign reasons for our defeat. A party that has been victorious for thirty-two consecutive years is not as well prepared for defeat as the Democratic party has been. That party met its defeats as a matter of fact, and seemed to be pleased that they were not successful in the past. In fact, so inured had it become to defeat, that its present victory was unexpected and has practically stampeded it.

Its president-elect has run away from the army of place-hunters that besieged him day and night, and the party leaders have run away from their platform and have practically confessed that to attempt to carry it out would bring ruin to the country. They have become afraid of themselves, now that they will be in power, and are looking about for some Republican tariff law to take the place of the present law, and have practically decided to reinstate the law of 1883, which was repealed by the new law and which the Democrats attacked more viciously in 1884 and 1888 than they have attacked the present law. That was the law which they said in 1884 had robbed the people and had piled up a surplus in the treasury of $400,000,000 that ought to be in the pockets of the people. That was the law which this same Grover Cleveland attacked so maliciously in his free-trade message of 1887 as being illogical, unjust and a robbery.

Thus we see our Democratic leaders casting about under unexpected victory like blind men, not knowing what they ought to do, but in order to be safe are groping for some cast off Republican law. As kickers the Democratic party has been a success. As a positive actor the indications are that it will prove a failure.

This brings us back to the statement that Republicans cannot understand the strange and altered position defeat has put them in, and as a result many reasons are assigned by different leaders as to the cause of the defeat. Time, however, will dispel this disposition, and as soon as the Democratic party goes into action every Republican will have enough to engage his attention, in the effort of the Democrats to legislate for the country. These efforts will demonstrate the necessity for the existence of the Republican party, as it has not been demonstrated since 1856 to 1865. The inability of the Democratic party to legislate for the whole country made the organization of a new party a patriotic necessity, and for that reason the Republican party was organized.

The make up of the Democratic party at the present time will make it impossible for it to do anything for the good of the country, and the usefulness and necessity for the Republican party will again be shown and the great party of positive and fearless action will again be in demand. Then Republicans will cease talking about their defeat and will again rally to the standard of the principles of the party and move forward to victory, and will again place the Democratic party where it has shown itself to be at home, namely, in the broad pastures of the kickers where the breechyest member is best calculated to be the leader.

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Electricity.

There are, as most readers know, two kinds of electricity—the static and the dynamic—and when the latter state is instantaneous, it is referred to as the "electric discharge," which occurs when opposite electricities seek each other and the bodies return to a state of equilibrium or neutralization. These bodies, if insulated, obtain no more electricity after the spark has passed, but if there be a constant source of negative electricity supplying one and a constant source of negative electricity supplying the other, there will be a succession of sparks; and if they communicate by a conductor there will be, through this conductor, an uninterrupted neutralization of a continual reunion of the two electricities, and this is what is termed the continuous dynamic state or electric current.

Hippophagy.

Hippophagy means the practice of feeding on horseflesh. The French equivalent of this word is very common in France, where the practice of eating the flesh of horses and mules is increasing. In Paris and its suburbs 16,446 of these animals were consumed in 1887, and from 1886 to 1889 the total was 275,600. In other departments of France the number of horses consumed for every 1,000 inhabitants was about twenty-five each year. In Vienna about 4,000 horses are sold as food each year; in Berlin, about 6,000, and in Amsterdam, 2,500. Horseflesh is also used for human food in Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland and parts of Italy. In Paris the price is about half that of beef.

Washington's Sobriquets.

First of all, Washington was called "Father of his Country." Sigourney calls him "Pater Patriæ." Chief Justice Marshall, the "American Fabius." Lord Byron, in his "Ode to Napoleon," calls him "The Cincinnatus of the West." For having a new world on his shoulders he was called the "Atlas of America." The English soldiery called him by the sarcastic name of "Lovely Georgius." Red Jacket, the Seneca Indian chief, called him the "Flower of the Forest." The Italian poet, Vittorio Alfieri, called him "Deliverer of America." In the Gazette of the United States he was called the "Savior of his Country."

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

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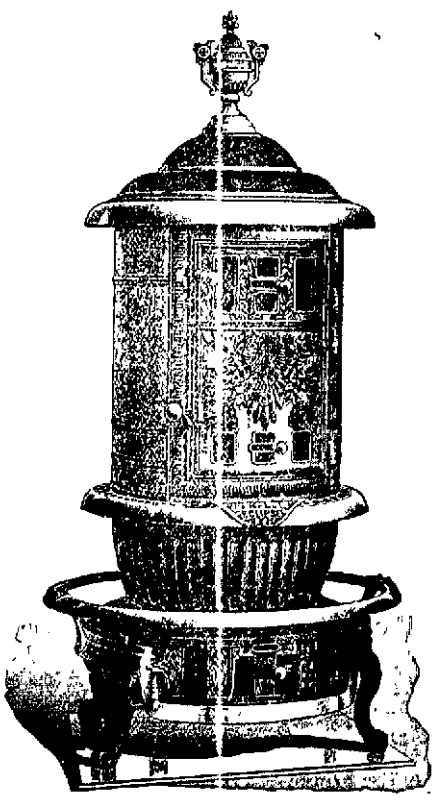

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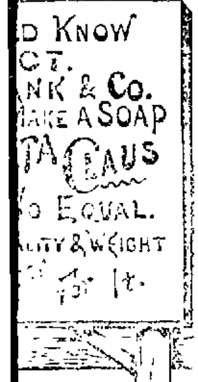

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Attacked the Wrong Dog.

There was a tremendous rumpus and excitement in a prominent drug store on Chestnut street, near Twelfth, the other day. A fair maid, strolling down the street with a large mastiff, stopped in the store for soda. The place was crowded, and among the crowd were two other ladies with two other dogs.

The other dogs were considerably smaller than the mastiff, but by a lightning calculation they decided that by combining forces they might take a fall out of him. Instantly acting, the rumpus began.

In one-fifth the space of time it takes to write it the air was filled with snarls, yelps, barks, growls, dog hair, female shrieks, children's howls and screams, soda water, muffs, small packages and male profanity. Women and children clambered upon the counters or fled to the street; the clerks and soda water boys grabbed the fighting dogs, and the mastiff was dragged out upon the street, where a crowd had already gathered.

His mistress on the outskirts of ... the mastiff gave a bound ... and hurled an old gentleman ... small girl flat on their backs. The ... scattered as if it had been an egg thrown against a barn door, the big dog ... badly and the old gentleman ... in the face in his efforts to do ... justice to his feelings. The excitement lasted until a reserve policeman came up and asked what the matter was and was told nine different stories, all of which were wrong.

Inside the damage was computed at six broken tumblers, five or six dresses ruined by soda water stains and a huge bowl of fresh eggs rendered valueless by being sat in by a fat baby, which was placed there by its mother during the first outbreak of the excitement. One of the small dogs had about a half pound of meat bitten out of him by the big one.—Philadelphia Record.

Easter Lilies.

The attention the florist pays nowadays to the Easter lilies is a marked one; for not so many years ago the demand for the beautifully simple white flower was exceedingly small.

They found the readiest sale with churches then, and it was rare indeed to find a private house decorated with these flowers. Even the churches did not require so many as to make the production of the Easter lily more than a mere incident in the work of a florist's gardener. Now it is a feature of his labor in the fall to pot thousands of bulbs. Besides the usual amount of care exercised by a good gardener in raising ... of any kind, the ... lilies require special attention. Before or after the Easter season there is very little demand for the flower, and he must see to it that ... appear just as Lent is ushered ... To have the plants flower several ... before or not until the season is ... means a big financial loss. Placing the plants in a dark room delays the ... until the time arrives for them ... salable, and then the forcing begins.—Boston Transcript.

A Cruel Joke on Boomers.

Many thousands of settlers camped on the ... line of the soon-to-be-opened Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands received word that the president had issued a proclamation opening the lands. Instantly they by hundreds and thousands ... and took claims. The military ... proceeded, however, to eject ... Then they learned that some one ... played a practical joke on them, and they were 100 miles from a telegraph office.

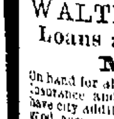
This has greatly complicated matters, ... a strict interpretation of the law they became "sooners," and cannot ... acquire titles to public lands.—St. Louis Republic.

Big Steel Trusses.

The steel trusses which are to support the roof of the Manufactures building in the World's fair grounds will be the largest in the world. There will be twenty-two trusses, and they will be erected in pairs. Each truss will cover a span of 386 feet, and from the center of the roof inside to the ground there will be a distance of 206 feet. Each truss weighs 200 tons, and 6,000 tons of steel will be used in the roof of the building. Above the trusses supporting the roof will be erected other trusses to support the lantern roof. These trusses will be thirty-six feet in height and each will span a distance of 150 feet.—Exchange.

Without Food for Eight Days.

A dispatch says that Joel Laytham, a prominent farmer of Maysville, Ky., missed one of his horses ten days ago, and after much searching finally discovered the animal buried beneath a rick of hay. It had been there for eight days, lying on its side, a storm having blown the hay over on it while sleeping. When taken out it walked off and commenced eating grass as though nothing unusual had happened.



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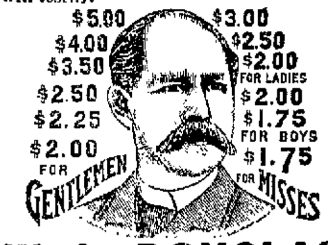

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

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WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:46 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....10:56 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass...11:05 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:06 a m
No. 42 Pass...10:16 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass ..12:35 p m	No. 5 Pass....2:55 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 9:10 p m
No. 8 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 36 Acc.... 7:06 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight11 55 a m	No. 71, Freight12:45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass.. 11:10 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass...10:52 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:45 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday. 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:35 a m
No. 5 Pass.....2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:16 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH
No. 2 Pass.... 8:07 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5 30 p m
No. 14 Pass... 1 12 a m	No. 43 Pass... 2.48 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass.. 10:25 a m
No. 12 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 13 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 14, Freight 5:10 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:15 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3 15 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3 55 a m	No. 4 Pass....10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...3.10 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:05 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only..........7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only..........9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST.	WEST
No. 2 Pass.....3:00 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:35 a m
No. 4 Pass.....7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....7:05 p m
No. 6 Pass.....9:00 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 8:50 a m
No. 46 Pass Sunday only leave ....8 a. m.	No. 43 Pass Sunday only arrive....9 p. m
No. 44 Pass Sunday only arrive.9:15 p. m.	No. 45 Pass Sunday only leave..7:45 p. m

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a certain sewer, with branches commencing at and connecting with the east end of the present twenty-four (24) inch sewer, on Great Western avenue, at a point about thirty (30) feet east of Jasper Street sewer, and said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point northeasterly on said Great Western avenue, to a point ten (10) feet east of the west line of North Woodford street, and said sewer shall be constructed from said last named point directly north on North Woodford street, to a point within sixty (60) feet of the south line of Sangamon street. And there shall be constructed a branch of said sewer commencing at and connecting with the north side of said sewer to be constructed on said Great Western avenue, at a point on the central line on North Lowber street, which said branch of said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point, north on the central line of said North Lowber street, to a point within twenty (20) feet of the city limits. And there shall be constructed a branch of said sewer to be constructed on said Great Western avenue, commencing at and connecting with the north side of said sewer to be constructed on said Great Western avenue, at a point on the central line of North Charles street, and which said branch of said sewer, shall be constructed from its said beginning point, north on the central line of said North Charles street, to a point within twenty (20) feet of the city limits. And there shall be constructed a branch of said branch of said sewer to be constructed on North Charles street, commencing at and connecting with the east side of said branch of said sewer to be constructed on North Charles street, in the center of East Marietta street, which said branch of said branch of said sewer, shall be constructed from its said beginning point, east on the central line of said East Marietta street, to a point within forty (40) feet of the city limits. And there shall be constructed a branch of said branch of said sewer to be constructed on North Charles street, commencing at and connecting with the east side of said branch of said sewer, to be constructed on North Charles street, in the center of Sangamon street, which said branch of said branch of said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point east on the central line of said Sangamon street, to a point within forty (40) feet of the city limits, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of November A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY,
18-d30 City Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer with branches commencing at, and connecting with the south side of the present sewer on East Wood street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between South Broadway street and Webster street, by means of a slant joint opening and which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point, south on the central line of said alley to the north line of East Decatur street; and there shall be constructed a branch of said sewer so to be constructed commencing at and connecting with said sewer on the east side thereof at the central line of Clay street which said branch of said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point, east on the central line of Clay street, to a point within twenty (20) feet of Peake street; and there shall be constructed a branch of said branch of said sewer which shall commence at and connect with the south side of said branch at a point on the central line of the boulevard on the east side of Webster street, which said branch of said branch of said sewer, shall be constructed from its said beginning point, south on the central line of said boulevard, a distance of three hundred (300) feet; and there shall be constructed a branch of said sewer so to be constructed as aforesaid, which shall commence at and connect with the east side of said sewer, so to be constructed as aforesaid, at a point on the central line of the alley running east and west between East Decatur street and Clay street, which last said branch shall be constructed from its said beginning point east, on the central line of the last said alley to a point on the west line of Webster street, and the same shall be constructed from said last named point, northeasterly to a point on the east line of Webster street at the center of Johns avenue, and the same shall be constructed from said last named point east on the central line of Johns avenue to a point within twenty (20) feet of Peake street, and there shall be constructed a branch of last said branch of said sewer so to be constructed as aforesaid, commencing at and connecting with the south side thereof on the central line of the boulevard on the east side of Webster street, which shall be constructed from its said beginning point, south on the central line of said boulevard a distance of three hundred (300) feet. That said sewer and all of said branches shall be so connected and constructed that they shall empty into said sewer, on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgement on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of North Broadway street, from the north line of East Main street, north to the south line of Mason street, excepting the street intersections of North Broadway street and East Cerro Gordo street, North Broadway street and East William street, and North Broadway street and East Eldorado street, and that portion of said street, lying between the south rail of the south track and the north rail of the north track on the right of way of the Wabash Railway company, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is twenty per cent. of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvements.

The first installment was due October 13th A. D. 1892, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit; the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from January 1, A. D. 1893, which said interest is payable annually.

The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lot, block, piece or tract of land.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of November A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY.
18-d30 City Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant-joint opening on the west side of the west branch of Broadway Street Sewer, opposite the central line of the alley running east and west between Orchard street and Condit street, and which said sewer shall be constructed from the said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street and said sewer shall be constructed from said last named point, both north and south, on the central line of said alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street from said last named point to points within twenty (20) feet of said Condit street and Orchard street, and said sewer so to be constructed shall be so connected with said slant-joint opening that said sewer so to be constructed shall empty into said Broadway Street Sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, 247 North Main street, in said city, being the City Clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of West Wood street, from the east line of Haworth avenue, east, a distance of three hundred and seventy-five (375), feet, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments and each installment is twenty per cent. of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvement.

The first installment was due October 12th A. D. 1892, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit; the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from January 1, A. D. 1893, which said interest is payable annually.

The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lot, block, piece or tract of land.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office No. 247 North Main street, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of November A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY,
18-d30 City Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of South Franklin street, from the south line of East Wood street, south to the north line of East Jefferson street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is twenty per cent. of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvement.

The first installment was due October 13th A. D 1892, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit: the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from January 1, A. D, 1893, which said interest is payable annually.

The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lot, block, piece or tract of land.

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Dated this 17th day of November A. D. 1892.
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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of East Washington street, from the east line of South Main street east, to the west line of South Franklin street, excepting the street intersection of East Washington street and South Water street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is twenty per cent. of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefited by said local improvement.

The first installment was due October 13th, A. D. 1892, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from January 1, A. D. 1893, which said interest is payable annually.

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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefitted by the following local improvement. The construction of a sewer, commencing at and connecting with the present twenty-four (24) inch sewer, on West William street, at a point on the central line of said street about seventy (70) feet east of Union Street sewer, the said connection shall be made with the east end of said twenty-four (24) inch sewer and said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point east on the central line of East and West William streets, to a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, and said sewer shall be constructed from said last named point northward on the central line of said alley to the south line of East Cerro Gordo street in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of November A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY.
City Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby give that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway street sewer, at a point opposite the central line of Central avenue, and which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point to the west line of North Broadway street at a point four (4) feet north of the Central line of Central avenue, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point westward, on a line four (4) feet north of the central line of Central avenue, to the east line of North Water street and said sewer shall so connect with said slant joint opening that the same shall empty into said Broadway street sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

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L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefitted by the following local improvement: The opening an establishing of an alley commencing at the southeast corner of lot one, in block two, in Baker and Prescott's addition to the city of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois, thence running west to the east line of South Main street, thence north along, upon and following the eastline of South Main street, to a point ten feet north, thence east to the west line of South Water street, to the place of beginning, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court.

Sarah Bell et al vs William E. Bell et al—No 14,164.—Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 10, 1892,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the court house stairway on Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit. Lot five and eight feet in width off of the west side of lot four, all in block six of R. J. Gatling's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, one-half in one year from said day, the purchaser to execute his note and mortgage to secure the deferred payment, which shall bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, or the purchaser may pay all cash if he shall so desire.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1892.

JAMES J FINN,
Master in Chancery.
JOHN A. BROWN, Solicitor. nov26 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. } ss
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D 1893.

Henry Williams vs George Howard and A. T. Summers—Chancery.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said George Howard cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said George Howard cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said George Howard that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A D. 1893. Unless you, the said George Howard, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. B. WOODFORD, Solicitor. nov23 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Mary E Bowen vs. Richard H. Bowen—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the said Richard H. Bowen that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1893, as is by law required, which said summons has been returned by the sheriff of Macon county, not found, as to the said defendant, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
nov11-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Scott and against J. H. Smith, et al, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4) on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main street, thence south one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet through lots five (5) and six (6) in block four (4) of original town of Decatur, thence west twenty (20) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the line between lot five (5) and West Main street, thence east along said line to place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said R. F. Kincaid, this 7th day of November, 1892, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county, in said state, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of November, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,
nov23-dtd Sheriff Macon County.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel McKinly, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Samuel McKinly, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1892.

VOLNEY BARBER,
nov3d-3w Executor.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Casper Burg, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1892.

HIRAM A. KITCH,
nov5-d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Burt E Hunt, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Burt E Hunt, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1892.

JOHN A. REEVE,
nov-17d3w Administrator.

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EARLY AT HIS POST.

Congressman Holman Already in Washington.

WILL TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK

And Get the Committee on Appropriations to Work on the Bills for the Coming Session—No Special Session Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Congressman Holman, of Indiana, returned to the city, yesterday, afternoon, coming direct from his home. Mr. Holman is chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and he has come early so as to get the committee together as soon as possible and commence work on appropriation bills for the coming session.

In answer to the query whether he was in favor of an extra session of congress, he said: "I can't see any necessity for one. So far as the tariff is concerned, I think more can be accomplished by doing that work in the ordinary manner and through the ordinary channels. The only reason that can be advanced for an extra session is the condition of the public finances. Extra sessions are rare and have only been called on occasions of great emergency. That condition does not appear to confront us now. I am not prepared to say that there will be a deficit that will demand such a session of congress. I see by the papers that there will be perhaps $25,000,000 in the treasury that will be available outside of the $100,000,000 of reserve. If this coming session reduces expenditures as it ought to, and as I believe it will, that amount, together with the revenues, will run the government until the end of the fiscal year."

Mr. Holman is of the opinion that the coming sesson will do little more than pass the appropriation bills. He thinks the question of an income tax will figure very largely in the discussions of the house, and that the matter of immigration may be considered to some purpose.

Mr. Holman said that he thought the sundry civil appropriation bill would be ready within the next three weeks, and will probably be the first reported to the house.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

A Season of Unusual Interest and Delightful Entertainments Promised.

WASHINGTON, Nov 28.—The social season just opened promises to be one of unusual interest in that the number of debutantes will be so large as to afford a widely extended range of delightful entertainments. They are of families situated most favorably for adding to the gayety and brilliancy of the winter's functions, and the several events are looked forward to with great anticipations of pleasure.

Senator and Mrs. Brice got into the old Corcoran home on H street, fronting La Fayette park, in time to eat Thanksgiving dinner They have leased the mansion for a number of years, and expended nearly $50,000 in refitting and decorating. It is one of the historic houses of Washington, and the new occupants have not altered the exterior that old friends need not look for the legend "Corcoran House" which has been placed over the door to recognize it The house was originally owned by Daniel Webster, who transferred it to W W Corcoran, the banker During the latter's absence, while the war of the rebellion was in progress it was occupied by M. Montholon, French minister. It is expected that a lavish hospitality will be dispensed by the occupants, rivaling that of the occasion when Mr. Corcoran entertained Mrs. Cleveland

Capital society will be increased this winter by the presence of Lieut Robert E. and Mrs. Peary, the Arctic explorer They will spend the season with Mrs. Peary's mother, Mrs. M. Diebitsch, 2011 Twelfth street.

A matrimonial engagement that created much interest when announced Saturday is that of Miss Florence Miller, eldest daughter of the attorney-general, to Mr. Clifford Arrick, who has recently been acting as private secretary to his prospective father-in-law. Miss Miller's is the third engagement in cabinet families of the present administration, the other two being the daughters of ex-Secretary Blaine, one of whom is now Mrs. Damrosch. A daughter of Secretary of State Foster was married a year or two ago, but before her father entered the cabinet.

A Proper Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary of State Foster has written a letter designating Mr. J. C. Herwood as the agent of the United States to select from the Vatican museum and library relics connected with the discovery of America to be exhibited at the Columbian exposition. Mr. Herwood was selected on the suggestion of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state. He is a resident of Rome, a former citizen of Philadelphia, where he was at one time a newspaper reporter.

Mr. Herwood has lived for a long time in Rome where he occupies a palace. He is a man of wealth and devotes a large part of his time to the study of American history. He is one of the pope's chamberlains, being known as the American chamberlain.

The designation of Mr. Herwood as the agent of the department of state to select the exhibit was one of the results of the recent visit to Rome of Mr. William E. Curtis, chief of the bureau of the American republics, in connection with securing the consent of the vatican to the removal of Columbus relics to Chicago.

Mr. Curtis was presented to the papal secretary of state by Father Farrely of the American college in Rome. Cardinal Rampolla told Mr. Curtis that he had been expected for some time and the college of cardinals had endeavored to expedite matters by taking up the question of his mission. The colleg had already decided to loan to th United States for exhibition at Ch cago, the originals of everything might want out of the librar and museum. This would i clude books, maps, pictures, an everything that was not part of t records of the church. The cardina came to the conclusion that it woul be an impropriety to allow the churc records to be taken from the vatica The college would, however, hav facsimiles of any documents desire One of the most interesting documen in the exhibit will be the original bu of Pope Alexander VI dividing t new world between Spain and Port gal. This is known as the "Bull Demarkation."

Other exhibits of interest will be t letter from Ferdinand and Ysabella the pope announcing the discovery the new world; a letter written by o of the cardinals on the divine rights kings to assume ownership of ar countries they might discover. Of th facsimile two sets will be made at th expense of the vatican—one for the d partment library and the other for e hibition at Chicago.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

How the Denver Grain Ring Controls the Trade of Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 28.—Forgery the charge preferred in a complai drawn by the district attorney at th request of Detective Penrose, again Otto H. Canfield, a clerk in the emplo of the Union Pacific local freight offic This is the outcome of the grain frau by which certain dealers in the grai ring made from $30 to $40 a car throug falsification of weights.

By a system of underweighing ce tain grain men were enabled to almo absolutely control the trade of Col rado. Five firms are said to be in th ring. It is stated that this system underweighing has been going on i definitely. It is charged that Canfie has been in the pay of the ring, dra ing approximately $50 a month for t services rendered. It was on accou of these grain frauds that George Carman, superintendent of the Weste Weighing and Inspection bureau a rived in this city last Saturday. pursued his investigation quietly ar it is intimated that some high officia may be rounded up, and the matt brought before the interstate commer commission.

There was a time when the Burlin ton & Missouri controled a large sha of the grain traffic, and although th road has more twenty-cent points its line than the Union Pacific h twenty-five cents, yet for the thr months of August, September and Oct ber the Burlington & Missouri receiv 201 car-loads of grain against 1,931 the Union Pacific, not including ca loads by the Union Pacific to Colorad points other than Denver The Ro Island has brought no car-loads grain into Denver during that peri with the exception of a car or two wheat, although the line runs throug a rich country. This indicates the e tent to which the frauds have gone

A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

The Tables Turned at a Mexican Bu Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov 28.—The Pic yune's Saltillo (Mex.) special sav "Binjano Ponce, the mayor of t town of Artega, about forty mil southeast of this city, arrived here ye terday after a ten hours' hard ri across the rough mountains He relates a thrilling story of an accide that occurred at Artega and the obje of his visit was to secure medical a for the unfortunate victims.

"During a bull fight, at which 3,5 spectators were present, four bul stampeded and made a united ru against the heavy barricade which h been built for the protection of t spectators. The barricade gave wa and the bulls rushed frantically in the crowd of people, who were throw right and left by the animals' horn In their excitement the spectato rushed to one side of the amphitheat to escape the fury of the bulls Th caused the seats to give way and ful fifty people sustained broken limbs a severe internal injuries The bul killed one and wounded ten others."

IN THE SADDLE AGAIN.

The Bald Knobbers of Taney Coun Again on Top.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 28.—At t recent election the Bald Knobbers, w have been keeping quiet since five their ring-leaders were hanged thr years ago, carried Taney county a are again in control of affairs. Th are already becoming arrogant, a have served notice on several offic who helped to prosecute them th they must leave the country. Law lessness, which for a time was not prevalent, has broken out again. R cently the only church in the coun was burned, and neighboring counti have been suffering from depredatio by horse thieves. Taney county properly the only organized county the United States where the eleme recognized as law-breakers constitute political power.

The Alabama Legislature Memorializ Congress.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 27.—In t state senate, yesterday, a memoral as ing congress to adopt measures to pr mote the early completion of the N caragua canal and its control by t United States was adopted by a una imous vote. Resolutions were al passed submitting constituti on amendments to be voted on at the ne general election authorizing town counties or communities to levy spec taxes for schools and road improv ments. Both measures have been se to the house and will be voted promptly by that body. The prospe of a constitutional convention is ve good.

Street Railroad Repair Shops Burne

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 28.—Fire start in the supply room of the East Clev land Street Railroad Co.'s repair sho yesterday, and gutted the interi Loss, $20,000; insured.

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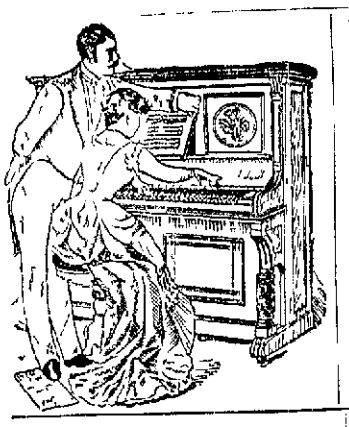

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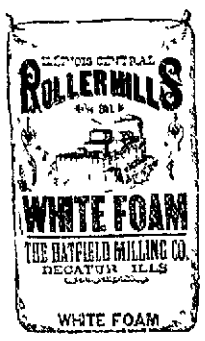

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YOU can save 15 to 25 per cent on Underwear, Hosiery and Blankets, at ANTHONY & WEBB'S

ELEGANT Leather Goods, consisting of Ladies' Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Portfolios and Lap Desks, at Bevans' City Book Store 21-d6w1

ALBUMS, Toys and other holiday goods very cheap at Robinson's Book Store, corner Water and Main. 15d6

MISS NEALLY STEVENS, the concert pianist, will give a recital at the Congregational church Friday evening, Dec 2. 26 d7

CHEAP CHARLEY is the Decatur agent for the celebrated Dr Jaros hygienic underwear Call and see it

SAVE money on Union Underwear and Equestrian tights, cut prices at ANTHONY & WEBB'S

REMEMBER Philip Kemper at 757 North Water street for choice table supplies. Prompt delivery to any part of the city

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros d6t

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

THIS afternoon a neighborhood quarrel from Oklahoma is being ventilated in Justice Stevens' court Martha Osborn is the defendant and Mrs Nelson is the complainant

CHRISTMAS is close at hand Remember that E. J Harpstrite, the People's jeweler, East Prairie street, has a very attractive line of goods in his line for holiday present 2 d1w

A WOMAN, purporting to be a W C T. U. worker, by getting into the good graces of the fraternity at Ottawa, succeeded in stealing a number of silk dresses

TEACHERS' BIBLES, all sizes, qualities and makes, also Family Bibles fine and cheap, at Bevans' City Book Store 21-d6w1

IT will pay you to visit E J Harpstrite's jewelry store on East Prairie street Diamonds, watches and jewelry in endless variety Make your selections for the holidays 25 d1w

JOHN BRANT, Wabash road foreman, met with an accident coming out of Chicago Sunday morning The engine was ditched and Mr Brant had one of his feet injured He had to be taken home in a carriage on his arrival in Decatur

A Cholera Scare

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J, created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jameesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy has given great satisfaction is the most severe cases of dysentery, It is certainly one of the best things ever made" W F Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

LORD COLERIDGE has declined an earldom which would remove him from the bench

Too Much of a Risk

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter In such cases catarrah or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon W F Neisler, Druggist, Library Block d&w

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lot and Abbie Durfee enter rty of friends Saturday even- home on North Main street, n in honor of their guest, Miss Knight, of St. Louis. Miss artholomew won the lady's d souvenir spoon. Miss Anna the consolation prize, a box Milburn Hill won the first e prize, a cut glass bottle of Ed Haines was awarded the prize, a photograph of the rfee and Miss Knight, with looking as if they were in card-playing began at 7:30 until 11.30. At 10:30 supper d on the card tables. Those re: Alice Piper, Aileen Laux, s, Bonnie Bartholomew, Belle olz, Bessie Young, Clara lith Race, Lida Montgomery, rill, Bessie Antrim, Puss Hos- e Montgomery, Nellie Moore, Knight, Madge Hays, Hortense a Thatcher, Zella Ewing, Ida Mae Harwood, Annie Cloyd, ing, Henry Crowell, Will Me- t Smith, Jim Laux, Frank Haines, Guy Scovill, Ed. Din- Ewing, Earle Bartholomew, umstead, Baldwin Starr, Will , Warren Durfee, Charlie ou Rainey, Milburn Hill, Troy , Edgar Quinlan, Hugh Hou- Housum, Bruce Chenoweth, uyton, Charlie Freeman, Tyler ier, Murray Millikir

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the startling incidents of "The the Sea" is an almost living he Octopus. A man coming reach and human beings are ictims—is instantly embraced. ene occurs in the piece which sented at the Grand Saturday ext. However, the diver escapes Octopus and descends to the the deep, accompanied by his . Here the action is entirely ic. The audience sees the re- large wrecked vessel, with nge fish darting about. The at work laboring, and also the broken cable, and the scends on a dramatic episode of nation of one diver by his com- order that a treasure which in the wreck may be his sole . Perhaps the reader may derstand the story of the famous ading the plot as it is told in entation of "The Bottom of which will follow "Lost in New the Grand.

Peculiar, You Know.

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EXPERT CRACKSMEN

Make a Big Haul at the Liberty (Mo.) Bank

FORCING THE SAFE WITH DYNAMITE,

They Secure About $12,000—Scared Off Before Completing Their Job, They Steal a Team and Carriage and Make Their Escape.

LIBERTY, Mo., Nov. 28.—Four expert cracksmen, with the use of dynamite and the latest improved tools, succeeded in cracking the big safe of the First national bank of this city Saturday night and securing a money haul which, though it cannot be fixed definitely, owing to the reticence of the officials of the bank, is variously estimated at from $11,000 to $15,000 by those who are in a position to know.

The burglars were scared away before they had completed their work, and did not get into the reserve vault in which was $10,000, principally in gold. They had dynamite and a fuse attached to this, but for some reason fled without touching it off.

The first intimation of the robbery came at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when County Treasurer Riley, who has an office in the building adjoining the bank, went to his office. When he entered his room he saw the wall was caving in, and on investigation he found that there had been a terrible explosion in the bank, which had almost wrecked both buildings. He at once gave the alarm, and upon search being made it was learned that burglars had been at work successfully in the bank. They had entered the bank by means of skeleton keys which had opened the back door and another leading to the room in which was the vault. They then drilled holes through the outer door of the vault, and with a charge of powder blew out the time-lock which had been set to open on Monday morning. Inside this was a steel door to the burglar-proof compartment The only money known to be outside of this door was $600 deposited late Saturday afternoon by the Liberty Building and Loan association.

The burglars used dynamite to effect an entrance through this second door. They must have used a terrific charge, for the heavy steel door was so completely blown to pieces that not even a good-sized piece has been found

This gave the burglars access to all the money which the bank had in circulation on Saturday, and the deposits of merchants on that day being unusually heavy, $12,000 is considered a low estimate of what they got.

On the floor of the bank was left several sticks of dynamite and a number of tools, showing that the men went off in a hurry. It was learned that four suspicious looking characters had been seen in town on Saturday afternoon and evening. Two were old men and two were apparently about twenty. One of them bought a large quantity of putty just before dark and this was used with the dynamite to deaden the sound.

Leaving the bank the burglars went to the house of Mr. James Steal and stole a carriage and a team of horses, with which they made their escape. The sheriff and a posse traced them as far as the Milwaukee railroad bridge over the Missouri river at Kansas City, where the horses were found in an almost dying condition, having been driven furiously. Here all trace of the men was lost. It is stated that they got across the river by means of a boat which confederates had in waiting.

LOSING THEIR GAS.

The Supply of Natural Gas in the Ohio Fields Slowly Failing.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 28.—All of Ohio using natural gas is greatly aroused over the unmistakable evidences that the supply is slowly failing. The pressure in the great Mercer county fields has decreased from 400 pounds to seventy-five and eighty pounds, and new wells are being constantly drilled in what has been a discouraging effort to fulfill contracts to supply gas to cities on the big pipe line such as Dayton, Springfield, Sidney, Troy, Pique, etc. To facilitate the distribution of gas a new-fangled force pump is being used to hurry the gas through the mains.

All the manufacturers have been cut off, and nothing larger than a hotel is now supplied with the convenient fuel. The pressure is getting so unreliable and variable that hotels are taking out their burners. The local officials of the company are discouraged over the prospect, and consumers fear that they will have to return to the use of coal. Some are inclined to think that the large flow from the big wells in Indiana and the largely-increased use of it there have something to do with the pressure here. The local franchise ordinarily requires a four-ounce pressure all the time. This week it has been below that daily.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No. 3 Pythian Sisters, at Cœur de Leon Castle Hall this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance.

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MONDAY EVE., NOV. 28, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

AND you didn't see or feel the comet. Too bad.

FIGARO, Royal Cubano, Chancellor and all Decatur-made cigars at West's.

DECEMBER 5TH the Sons of Veterans will meet to elect officers for the ensuing year.

JUDGE VAIL, who has been holding court at Charleston, spent Sunday at home.

THE social drama, "The Wife," by the Frohman company will be at the Grand to-morrow night.

HANKS & Co. at 143 South Water street will sell you good family groceries and seasonable fruits.

HENRY WATSON is the name of a colored lawyer admitted to the Coles county bar. His home is at Mattoon.

THE public schools at Marcia were reopened to-day. They were closed two weeks ago because of an outbreak of diptheria.

THAT true friend to all suffering with colds and coughs, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, will always help and never disappoint you, as other cough remedies do.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co, 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

THERE will be a fair and festival at the court house hall, for the benefit of St. James' church, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 29 and 30 and December 1. All are invited to attend. 25-dtd.

Now it is said that the comet will not materialize until some time to-day or to-night. All right. After to-night the suspense will be over.

THE Hon. John F. Smith, of Westminster, Md., Judge of the Circuit Court of Carroll Co., Md., says: "I have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism. Its effects were prompt and lasting.

STEP in at C. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street and select a piano or organ to suit you. The stock of standard instruments is large and varied.

THE Wabash earnings for the third week in November amounted to $290,-321.86, showing an increase of $4,139.72 over the corresponding week last year.

WANTED—A position by a young man of steady habits as copyist or bookkeeper who is willing to work at almost anything. Can give good references. Address Box 21, Macon, Ill. 25-d1w

THE informal reception to be held Friday evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be open to all. Gentlemen and their lady friends are cordially invited. There will be a short program.

THE register at the St. Nicholas show that Grover Cleveland was a guest of the hotel Sunday night. He was down for Room 108. He could not be found to-day. This was the nearest approach to the presence of a comet in these parts anybody in Decatur has heard of to-day.

THE funeral of Ida Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 407 South Broadway. The child who was 16 months old, died in Chicago Saturday. Mrs. Beck had gone there to have her eyes treated, and the babe was taken suddenly ill. Mr. Beck is a tinner at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s hardware store.

The Drama.

Daniel Frohman's special company from the New York Lyceum Theatre will present "The Wife" on Tuesday evening, November 29. The play is well known as one of the biggest successes of the day and the company is one of the very best which Daniel Frohman has on the road. New scenery and elegant costumes will add to the general effect, and an evening of rare enjoyment may confidently be expected.

Hofbræu.

With the view of giving their customers and friends something extra fine for Thanksgiving, the Decatur Brewing Company made a special brew for the occasion. Their Hofbræu, as this special beer is known, was brewed from carefully selected hops and malt according to the methods employed in the manufacture of the original Hofbræu in the Royal Bavarian brewery at Munich, and will be found superior in every respects to any beer ever sold in the city.

Hofbræu will be on sale Thanksgiving day and thereafter till the limited supply is exhausted, and those who relish a good glass of beer should not fail to try it. 53t

Dinner Sets.

Visit our Thanksgiving sale of *Dinner Sets, Carving Sets, Cranberry, Salad and Celery Dishes.* We offer 300 English Dinner Sets at $8.00; 100 Vienna and Carlsbad China Dinner Sets at $18 up; 75 Haviland China Dinner Sets from $33 up. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

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520 acres 1 mile north of Bement, Ill, as a whole or in 80-acre tracts. E. B. DURFEE, 203 People's Bank B'l'd, Denver, Colo. 21-d1w*

Merino and Cashmere Underwear the largest and best assorted stock, at lower prices than anywhere, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w

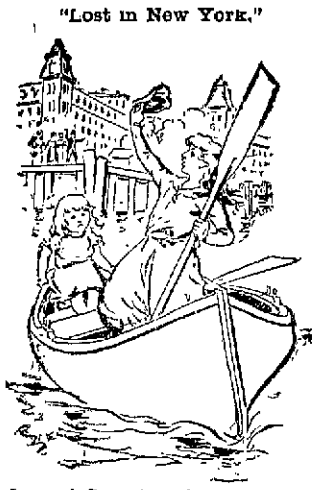
WILL BUILD THE LINE.

Chicago-St. Louis Electric Road a Legitimate Enterprise.

The Chicago *Economist* recently expressed some doubts as to the responsibility of the parties backing the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railway, and at the request of the managers of that corporation the editor of the paper made an examination of the affairs of the company and its methods of doing business. The result of the investigation is embodied in the following extract published last week.

"It would seem from the evidence furnished that the parties are responsible, intending to do precisely what they advertise. C. E. Bleyer, assistant general manager, having his headquarters in the Woman's Temple in this city, states that about 60 per cent of the right of way between this city and St. Louis has been obtained; that a portion of the right of way which has been secured consists of 29 miles beginning with the city limits of Chicago; that contracts have been made for eight electric locomotives in Philadelphia, the electrical portions of the machinery to be manufactured in Frankfort, Germany; that eight miles of the roadbed has been completed near Edinburg, Ill., and a power-house at that point completed; and that it is expected to have 25 miles of the road in operation within sixty days. Chrle s Parsons, President of the State Bank of St. Louis, vouches for the respectability of those interested in the road. R. I. Lackland, President of the Boatman's Bank, and Wm. H. Thompson its cashier, say that they are well acquainted with the president of the enterprise, Professor Francis E. Nipher, and also many of the original stockholders, among whom are some of the most prominent ond successful business men of St. Louis.

"Lost in New York."



Leonard Grover's melo dramatic masterpiece, "Lost in New York," with its beautiful scenery, vast river of real water, real yachts, rowboats and practical steamboat, will be presented in grand style at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. The New York company will appear and a magnificent production is promised. The Boston *Globe* said:

"Lost in New York" is one of the best productions from the pen of Mr. Leonard Grover, who in this work has dealt with almost every phase of life in a metropolis like New York, not neglecting, of course, the thrilling and sensational elements so much enjoyed by a good proportion of theatre-goers.

The play needs no introduction to a Boston audience, as it has been presented here several times, but it is doubtful if the realistic features have ever been so picturesquely presented as they were last evening.

Total Loss $2,000.

The people of Mowequa are still talking about the "big fire" which occurred on Thanksgiving night about 9 o'clock. The fire broke out in the barn belonging to Mr. W. oP. Beaumont, in which were 7 horses and considerable hay and corn. The horses were, with great difficulty, got out. The barn and contents, including several sets of harness, were totally destroyed. The fire communicated with a barn just north, occupied by C. Thomas and W. Travis, who also had considerable hay and corn, but their mules and horses were saved. The brick store occupied by Travis & Morris, was badly scorched and the windows and door frames were burned out on the side next the fire. Ed Withers' photo car had a narrow escape, being considerably scorched and windows broken. Covington Bros.' store, the east end of which is built of wood, was with great difficulty saved. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss will probably reach $2,000.

Do You Need Spectacles?

Call on Miss Mary Nesbitt, M. O., graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, at No. 550 North Park street, where she is prepared to serve those who are in need of properly-adjusted spectacles. Miss Nesbitt is a thorough and scientific optician, and is fully equipped with an entire new stock of optical goods. Miss Nesbitt has been highly successful in fitting the eyes. Patrons should bear in mind that the holidays are rapidly approaching, and that a neat pair of glasses is an appropriate and useful present to those who need them. nov28-d1w

A 41st Veteran Dead.

Dr. W. J. Sisson, who was a member of Co. G. 41st Illinois Regiment, enlisting at Decatur, in July 1861, died recently at Beatrice, Neb., aged 49 years. He leaves a widow and two children, Don and Mabel, 11 and 13 years of age respectively. Dr. Sisson was severely wounded in the service and received a small pension.

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And repair furnaces and put them in first-class shape for the winter.
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Dress Goods.

At 69c, worth $1. One lot of Colored Bedford Cords, all wool, sold everywhere at $1 a yard.

At 48c, worth 65c. One lot of Colored Storm Serges, 42 inches wide, sold all through the season at 65c--now 48c.

Silks.

At 89c. One lot of Colored Silk Brocades most every shade, have been selling at $1.25; this week at 89c.

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We will have some splendid values in Table Linens this week. A splendid Bleached or Half Bleached Damask, worth from 65c to 75c, this week at 48c.

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To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

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In Plain and Fancy Cheviots.

Our Stock of OVERCOATS and ULSTERS,
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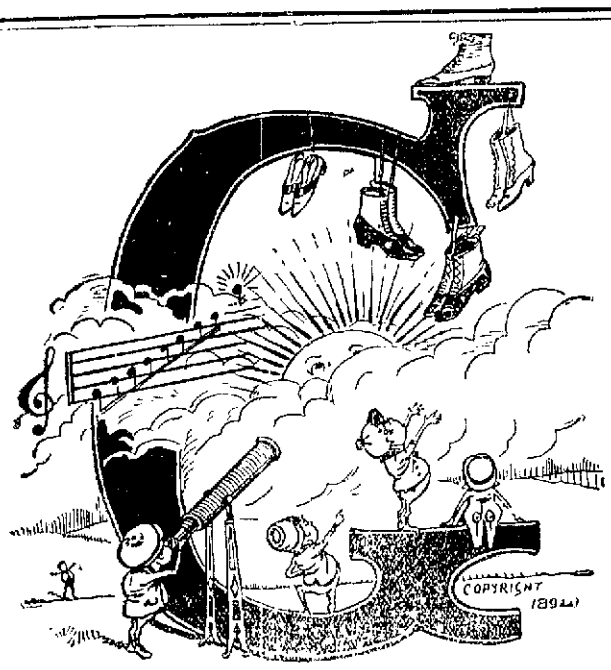

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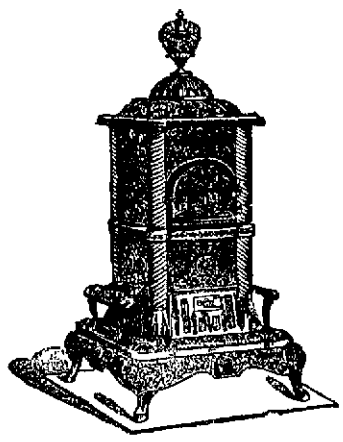

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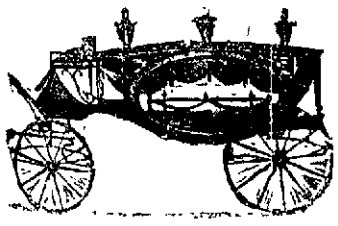

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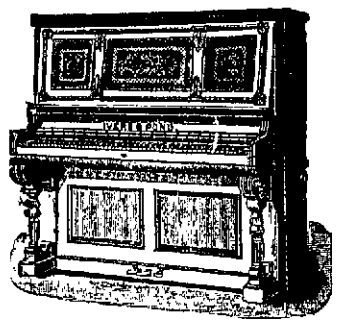

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Extra Heavy Canton Flannels

At 8c, worth 12½c—Manufacturers' Remnants.

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FISCAL FIGURES.

Annual Report of the United States Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1892.

The True Condition of the Treasury Analyzed—A Gratifying Improvement in the Condition of the Debt—Money in the Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The treasurer of the United States, Mr. Nebeker, has submitted his annual report for the year ended June 30, 1892.

The net ordinary revenues of the government for the fiscal year were $354,937,784, a decrease of $37,674,668 as compared with the year before. The net ordinary expenditures were $345,023,330, a decrease of $10,349,354. The surplus revenues were thus cut down from $37,289,762 to $10,914,458. Including the public debt the receipts for the year were $376,401,206, and the expenditures $384,019,289.

Considered with respect to the effect upon the treasury the receipts are divided into two general classes, of which the first, comprising the ordinary revenues, the receipts from loans, and the deposits for the retirement of national bank notes, increase for the time the cash available for the uses of the government while the second arising from the issue of gold, silver and currency certificates, United States notes and treasury notes, tend to swell the assets of the treasury but do not affect the available balance. For the first of these classes the figures show an excess of eighty-eight millions of expenditures over revenues in 1891, and one of upwards of twenty-seven millions in 1892. In the second class there was an excess of nearly sixty-nine millions of receipts in the former year and one of eighty millions in the latter. As compared with 1891, there was a saving of upwards of fourteen millions of interest out of which a surplus was realized, notwithstanding the cutting down of the revenues by legislation.

Analysizing the true condition of the treasury and setting aside the trust funds, the treasurer shows that there was a working balance of cash and deposits in bank amounting to $207,110,452 at the beginning of the year and to $165,718,151 at the end. Of the former amount $119,000,000 and of the latter $114,500,000 was gold. The success which has attended the efforts of the department to maintain a strong gold reserve is considered satisfactory in view of the heavy disbursements.

The amount of the public debt is given as $1,545,996,591 on June 30, 1891, and $1,588,464,144 on June 30, 1892.

The loans resting on the credit of the United States were cut down from $1,005,836,560 to $968,218,840, while those secured by full deposits in the treasury increased from $540,190,031 to $620,245,304.

There was a gratifying improvement in the condition of the debt, produced by the reduction of the interest-bearing loans, the conversion of matured bonds into others payable at the option of the secretary of the treasury and the extinction of a considerable part of the loans payable on demand. The total net reduction of $97,587,720 in these items was effected by the application of the surplus revenues of the year, amounting to nearly $10,000,000, together with upwards of $87,000,000 taken from the cash in the treasury.

According to the revised estimates the total stock of money of all kinds in the country on June 30 was $2,574,334,049, an increase of $150,000,000 in the year. By eliminating that part of the paper currency, which is purely representative, consisting of certificates of deposit and treasury notes, the effective stock is found to have been $1,753,958,745, an increase of $50,000,000. The monetary history of the past year, however, has been peculiar both in the movements of gold, which have been increased, and in the other changes that commonly occur with the changes of the seasons but have this year been less marked. The increase of the effective stock of money from September to September was only $50,000,000.

Discussing the changes in the amount and composition of the money in stock, the treasurer finds that the increase which marked the fiscal year was the result of the production of nearly $17,000,000 of gold in excess of the industrial consumption, a fresh issue of $5,000,000 of national bank notes, together with the changes in the stock of silver. The gold exported between January and September was taken mostly from the subtreasury in New York. Up to the end of June the withdrawals were made by the presentation of gold certificates, but from that time to the cessation of shipments mostly upon tenders of United States notes and treasury notes.

Of the aggregate stock of money at the end of the fiscal year, $771,252,313 was in the treasury and mints, leaving $1,603,081,736 in the hands of the people. The holdings of the treasury increased $50,000,000 and the amount in circulation $100,000,000 during the year.

Figures are given to show that each year during the last ten years there has occurred in the month of January a more or less considerable diminution of the gold reserve of the treasury, averaging nearly $10,000,000, which has been succeeded in February by a tendency toward recovery. It is shown that the decline has occurred yearly in the face of a gain of gold, both to the treasury and to the country. In the last ten months of the year the treasury gained $22,000,000 of the metal and the country $20,000,000. It thus appears that the depletion of the reserve is the consequence of the increase of the circulation of gold certificates and this, it is shown grows out of the difficulties which the treasury encounters in the return of the notes and silver certificates of small denominations which are sent out in the autumn for moving the crops. The movement sets

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NG THE DOLLS.

s of Artificial for the Benefit of Real Babies.

K, Nov. 27.—The annual the benefit of the Virginia nd Jewel day nurseries be- yesterday and lasted until The sale was visited by f little ones, accompanied thers, and during the even- gentlemen were present to large display of dolls and essary paraphernalia there ate in the afternoon the concert hall was covered misses who danced to the nder's band In the even- ake and tea were sold, all received going towards the the nurseries, where now bies are cared for daily. of the society has recently led so that now babies of e received. The offices of of which Mrs. Richard Ir- West Thirty-sixth street, is nade a strong appeal to the contributions in aid of the

ay be sent to Mrs. Irwin, her with Mrs. Arthur M. Robert Waller, Mrs. Ed- , Jr , Miss Rapallo, Mrs hant and Mrs John Sloan, e of the sale

ELESTIAL VISITOR.

ard Says the Comet in Andromeda is Biela's.

ANCISCO, Nov. 28 —Prof. the Lick observatory, who special study of comets, t from his observation the ndromeda is really Biela's says its orbit is precisely that of Biela's, and it is ssume it to be the same w the comet last on Novem- n it was four times as large eighth, but was fainter lded: "The fact that the reasing so markedly in its ze is conclusive proof to me tting nearer to us, and the is getting fainter is quite

a Not Biela's Comet

Nov 28.—Prof H. G. Houk, Dearborn observatory, said g of the new comet "The ly supposed to be Biela's eceived more newspaper ad- nd notoriety than a little, ot Biela's comet, nor is it ly to collide with the earth. er, the Holmes comet, discov- ber 6, scarcely a month ago, resent moving away from a rate of fifteen miles per is now 150,000,000 miles dis- one need have the least g hurt. Holmes' comet has bit with a period of about "

FIABLE HOMICIDE."

Merchant Kills the De- t His Wife and Goes Free.

LLE, Fla., Nov. 28.—Late ight Charles H. Pratt, edi- aily Leader, was shot and dilled by Thornton String- ominent merchant of this ngfellow discovered Pratt ringfellow in a compromis- n in the latter's apartments ort is that he fired at Pratt the outside of a window, m with buckshot Pratt n the house, but fell dead in

ner's jury permitted String- fe and himself to make a l statement before it, and ned a verdict of "justifiable Jurors and witnesses re- ke Stringfellow's statement att was about 32 years old, en a resident of Gainesville six months. Public opinion es the killing.

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, S C., Nov. 27 —The Tall- ers of the legislature, who ed the conservatives four to it into effect a general cau- Friday night after a long on. They decided to hold intervals, and will shape all legislation. The conserv- be excluded and every- e decided by the will of the the caucus.

THE COST OF CONNUBIAL BLISS.

Margaret Mather Threatened with No End of Damage Suits.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 28.—The trials and tribulations of Margaret Mather (in private life Mrs. Gustav Pabst) are about to commence. Since she has seen fit to give her company a two weeks' notice and end her theatrical career at Des Moines, Ia., December 10, she will have to contend with no less than one heavy suit for damages each week for a period of six months.

Early last season Miss Mather secured booking at the leading theaters throughout the country. At this late day it will be impossible to secure first-class attractions to fill her time. In consequence an arrangement has been made between the more prominent managers to hold her for the loss incurred in being compeled to close their respective houses.

Threatened with Lynching.

HORTON, Kan , Nov. 28.—The acquittal of Mrs. J. A. Bradley of the charge of murder in the district court has so enraged the citizens of Everest, where she lives, that they threaten to take the law in their own hands. Information was brought to the city last evening that the woman had been served with a white-cap notice to leave the country immediately or she would be tarred and feathered. The local paper denounces the woman as a convicted murdress in the eyes of the people, even though she was acquitted in court through a miscarriage of justice.

Mrs. Bradley is the wife of the most prominent farmer of this section, and the whole county is agitated over the probable foul play that may befall the woman should she remain in the county.

Murdered and Robbed.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 28.—Saturday night about 10 o'clock as William Miller, a well-known farmer, was driving from the city to his home about four miles southeast of here, he was robbed and murdered by footpads. He was driving home alone in a lumber wagon loaded with coal, and when about two miles out two strangers climbed in the wagon and asked to ride. When Miller had driven a short distance further one of the men struck him over the head with a railroad coupling pin, crushing his skull. They then robbed him of $25 and threw him out on the side of the road where he was found by friends yesterday morning in a dying condition. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

Another Street Car Strike Probable in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 28 —There are indications of another street car tie-up here on the New Orleans City and Lake railroad lines. During the recent strike in this city twenty-two men of this road were appointed monitors by the car drivers' association. It was their duty to take up positions at certain places and notify the drivers when to cease work. They filled this role and now these are the men that Col. J. Walker, president of the company, refuses to reinstate. As all efforts have proved unavailing, the drivers' association has concluded to hold a meeting and discuss the advisability of another tie-up of Col. Walker's lines.

A Turkey Hunter Shot Dead in a "Blind."

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 27.—Mr. Archibald Hart, who lived a few miles from Fredericksburg, went on Wednesday turkey shooting. Failing to return at night his friends feared he had met with an accident and on the following morning started out in search of him. He was found dead in a "blind" having been shot in the head.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he had been murdered by persons unknown. A young man named Louis Snelling, has been arrested on suspicion.

The Worst Southeaster in Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 28 —Signal service men say the southeaster which began early yesterday morning is the heaviest known here for years. For hours the wind blew at the rate of fifty miles per hour, and rain fell in torrents. Last night the wind veered to the southwest and rain still fell. Shipping in the bay was in danger, as many vessels found their anchors would not hold. The British ships Talisman and Manchester, all loaded for sea, collided, and the total damage to the two will be $6,000 The American ship Occidental was also damaged somewhat.

Shot Her Husband to Make Place for Her Lover.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark , Nov. 28.—The wife of Frank Adams, who was murdered at Earle, Ark., Thanksgiving day, has confessed to the crime, implicating two men.

Mrs. Adams slept in a room adjoining her husband's, and while he lay sleeping she shot him. She hid the pistol in a drawer in her sewing machine, where it was found the next morning. It is supposed the woman desired her husband out of the way so that she could marry her lover.

Arrested for Discharging Their Employes.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 28 —T. B. McGuire, of the general executive committee of the Knights of Labor, made good his threat, Saturday, to begin criminal proceedings against the proprietors of the Troy steam laundry for discharging twenty-three girls because they joined the knights. Warrants were issued for L. W. Hildreth and H. Storer, and they will be arrested today. Then will take place a contest concerning the constitutionality of the Llewellyn law.

A Phenomenal Oil Gusher.

ST. MARY'S, O , Nov. 28.—One of the most phenomenal oil gushers ever struck in this country was completed Saturday on the Hollister farm in Portage township, Hancock county. When the place was struck the flow of oil became so strong as to hurl the drill from the hole. The first hour the well flowed about 2,000 barrels. The entire surrounding country is being flooded with oil, owing to the company's inability to construct sufficient tanks.

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Do you know what you are missing? Then hear Prof. Vaught every night at 7:30, Syndicate Block. 25-d6t

HANKS & Co. at 143 South Water street will sell you good family groceries and seasonable fruits.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

THE Bachman Bros. and Martin Co. have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metallic or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal. nov28-d1mo

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CHOICE apples, peaches and grapes can be had in any quantity at May & Church man's model grocery store in the Syndicate Block, North Main street. 27-dtf

OWING to the Masquerade to be given Friday night at the St. Nicholas Hotel Mrs. J. W. Race's "At Home" has been postponed. 28-d5

THE ladies of the African Methodist church netted $130 on their David and Goliath festival Thanksgiving Day. They feel very grateful to the public for liberal patronage.

GEORGE A. ELLIS is in charge of the Gem barber shop at 140 South Main steeet. The patronage of all old friends and the public generally is solicited. nov28-d2w

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Benj. Johnson, of Dodge county Minn., and Miss Kate Delano, Decatur; and to Lamar T. Ferrill and Miss Aura B. Groves, both of Macon township.

DON'T buy your winter underwear before you have seen the celebrated Dr. Jaros hygiene fleece-lined. Just the thing for rheumatics. For sale by CHEAP CHARLEY.

BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

THE Smock House at 432 East Main street is confessedly the best place in the city to find rest and the best of meals at 25 cents. Give Henry Smock a trial. He never fails to please. The house is splendidly furnished throughout. nov23-d&w1mo

THE Free Methodist denomination is holding revival meetings each evening at the Wikoff hall, first door east of the Masonic Temple on East William street. Good interest is manifested. Prayers were requested last night. Service will begin at 7:30 to-night and each evening this week. All are invited to attend. These meetings are conducted by Wiley Johnson, evangelist.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 28, 1892.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Nov.....	....	....	....	....
Dec.....	72	72¼	71⅞	72¼
May.....	78¾	79½—	78⅝	79⅝
CORN—				
Nov.....	....	....	....	....
Dec.....	42¼	42⅜	42¼	42⅜
May.....	47⅛	48⅜	47⅛	48¼
OATS—				
Nov.....	....	....	....	....
Dec.....	31¼	31½	31¼	31½
May.....	36	36⅛	36	36⅛
PORK—				
Dec.....	....	....	....	....
Jan.....	14 55	15 00	14 55	14 97
May.....	14 72	15 05	14 72	15 10
LARD—				
Jan.....	8 72	9 00	8 72	8 97
May.....	8 60	8 85	8 60	8 85
RIBS—				
Nov.....	7 52	7 85	7 52	7 75
Jan.....	7 52	7 85	7 52	7 85

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 145.
Corn, all grades, 188.
Oats, all grades, 189.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 225; Corn, 350; Oats, 200;

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 38,000; slow.
Cattle 18,000 steady.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—Increase	1,223,00
Corn—Decrease	223,000
Oats—Increase	91,000

Booming market to-day, wheat up ½c, corn 1c, oats ¼. Mitchell heavy buyer of wheat.

MYER AND M'AULIFFE TO MEET.

Will Spar Six Rounds at the Second Regiment Armory on Dec. 10.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Billy Myer telegraphed from Streator yesterday that he was not as ill as reported, and that he would be in condition to meet Jack McAuliffe as scheduled. These old time adversaries will box six rounds for scientific points in the Second Regiment armory on Dec. 10, and those who did not witness the battles at North Judson and New Orleans can then compare the style and ability of the respective boxing experts. McAuliffe will be in town tomorrow. He is at the head of the International Vaudeville company, which opens a week's engagement at the People's Sunday night. After the first performance McAuliffe will meet all comers in four-round settos, offering a purse to any man who can stay the long. Jimmy Nelson accompanies the champion as sparring partner.

Decatur Capital at Joplin.

Robert Oglesby and Will F. Snyder, of Joplin, Mo., were in Decatur a few days ago, and while here they formed a stock company to develop lead and zinc mining property near Joplin. A letter in the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* from Joplin says:

A company was organized at Decatur, Ill., last week to operate on the 20-acre tract of the Conner land lying between the Sangamo and the Mound City tracts. There are good mines all around it and it is supposed to be a particularly rich piece of ground.

Hohenshell, Hopkins & Co., of Joplin, have obtained a lease on a twenty-acre tract of land lying south of the Spring City mines in Newton county, and have commenced sinking a shaft. Miners was struck on this land a few months ago in a well. The Spring City company is finding both lead and zinc ore on its land and that section of the district will undoubtedly be the scene of much activity next spring and summer.

Mr. Hohenshell is associated with Will Snyder in the publication of the Joplin *Herald*.

Pardoned.

James Wilson, the boy sent to the Reform school two years ago, for five years on a charge of stealing and selling some old copper back of the Western Union telegraph office, was pardoned Saturday by Gov. Fifer. The lad will come home to his parents. Those who circulated and signed the petition for the pardon make the statement that the Wilson boy was the victim of a put up job. Temptation was thrown in his way, they say, and he thinking the old copper had been discarded as worthless by the Western Union gathered it up and sold it for a trifle. If the boy was tempted in the manner stated the party who did it is worse than a thief. He ought to be run down and punished if there is any law to reach him.

Biela's Comet.

Those who staid up until 10:30 o'clock last night to witness the meteoric shower and the coming of Biela's comet which Prof. Swift said would appear to delight or crush the people of the earth, were disappointed. The cloudy weather kept everyone who did not have an opera or field glass from seeing either the beautiful meteoric display or Biela's comet and those who did possess one felt that they were shown something which they already knew, for with their glass they were enabled to see, (attached to the comet) the fact that G. W. Scovill is selling the best goods at the lowest prices and on the easiest terms. See his advertissment.

A Boomerang Assault.

A peculiar double tragedy occurred at Somerville, Ga., Friday. A young man named Wooten, the son of a prominent citizen, became engaged in a quarrel with a negro and struck him over the head with a shotgun. The weapon was discharged, the load striking Wooten in the chest, killing him instantly. The skull of the negro was fractured and he will die.

DIED.

At 1404 East Marietta street, of consumption Mrs. Nancy J. Dawson, aged 64 years.

The deceased had been a resident of Decatur 25 years. Her husband died 15 years ago. Her children are Mrs. Fanny Rose of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Mrs. Jennie Mathias of Weir City, Kansas, and Mrs. Hattie Mumaugh, this city. Mrs. Lizzie Turner and Mrs. Mary Burgess are her sisters.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Sales of Real Estate.

David Bellamy to Charles Weaver, lots 4, 5 and 8, D. Bellamy's sub-division in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 16, 16, 2 east, $1800.

J. B. Turner to Macon Cemetery Association, deed to tract of land in 29, 16, 2 east $1.00.

D. W. and Eli Brenneman to H. B. Fromm, deed to lot 10 in 31, 16, 1 east—$150.

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Turner Suits.

Goods for the Regulation Turner Suit for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

REV. DR. TALMAGE preached a sermon recently in which he attacked the old superstition concerning Friday. This caused the Thirteen club of New York to elect him an honorary member.

M. LEGOUVE, the oldest member of the French Academy, is 85 years old. Pierre Loti, the youngest is 43. With the exception of ten, all the academicians are 60 or over.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

L. H. Abel was in Springfield Sunday.

John Perl has returned from Terre Haute.

Miss Annie Fisk is sick with typhoid fever.

W. H. Grinnol is in Bement to-day on business.

Harry Haines left to-day for Chicago and Forrest.

Mrs. K. Harwood has returned from Chicago.

Miss Minnie Brown is now at the Hotel Long.

Benj. F. Dill is very sick at his home north of the city.

Sam Smith, of Mt. Zion, was in the city to-day on business.

Fred Mattes left for St. Louis this afternoon on business.

Ed Seiwell of Danville, is the guest of his cousin, Charles Bumstead.

Mrs. M. W. Stoddard arrived home Saturday evening from Ramsey.

Miss Nellie V. Bunn, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunn.

C. P. Housum, Sr., has gone to Ocean Grove, Fla., to spend the winter.

I. J. Davis and family left for Oak Park on the 6:30 train this morning.

R. E. Smith of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with D. F. Sherman and family.

Charles Wardeli, of Tuscola, has accepted a clerkship at Anthony & Webb's store.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller will visit friends in Chicago this week and will return Christmas.

Judge Vail departed for Charleston to-day to hold court. He has three weeks work there.

Miss Ella Vangulash is dangerously sick at her home, South Colfax street, with tonsilitis.

Mrs. R. Spencer left to-day far Champaign, where her daughter, Miss Bertha, is attending school.

S. P. Nesbit and family who have been visiting relatives at Mechanicsburg, arrived home to-day.

Miss Alice Bevans entertained a company of friends Saturday afternoon at her home on West William street.

Miss Ada Sherman, who has been in the city visiting D. F. Sherman and family, let to-day for her home in Indianapolis.

Miss Winifred Knight, who has been in the city visiting Misses Dot and Abbie Durfee, left to-day for her home in St. Louis.

E. J. Harpetrite was taken sick Friday night and is still confined to his house. It is expected he will be about again in a few days.

Manager O'Brien, of "The Bottom of the Sea" company, spent Sunday in the city. The play will be produced at the Grand Saturday night.

Frank Carr, of Argenta, was in Decatur Saturday on business. He will return to the University of Illinois at Champaign to-day.

Charles A. Pollock, Wabash ticket agent, left to-day for West Lebanson, Ind., to look after a party of people figuring on going to California.

Manager Haines left Saturday evening for the Packard-Lord hunting party camp near New Madrid, Mo. He expects to have a good time for 10 days shooting deer and small game.

Karl Schnadig, of Shelbyville, is the private secretary for Governor-elect Altgeld. Private and state secretaries seem to cluster in Central Illinois. What do you want?

Miss Kathleen Sherrick, Miss Oka Calvin and Miss Longnecker, teachers in the Marietta Street school, are all on the sick list to-day, and their rooms have been temporarily closed.

George W. Jeffres, of St. Charles, Io., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jeffres. George is a druggist at St. Charles. He was called here by the serious illness of his mother.

James Millikin left to-day for Toledo, where he boarded a special car and left for New Orleans to attend a meeting of the United States Nicaraguan Canal Commissioners, of which Hon. Warner Miller, of New York, is chairman. Mr. Millikin, who will be absent a week, was appointed by Governor Fifer to represent Illinois at the conferences of the commissioners.

The Easier Way.

Burglars in the town of Sulphur Rock, Ark., found it very difficult to open a safe in an office they had entered, so they suspended operations until they visited a livery stable, from which they stole a horse and wagon. They then returned to the safe, placed it on the wagon and drove off.—Yankee Blade.

Low Fares Bring Business.

The reduction in the scale of French railway tariffs has produced an immediate revival in the constructive engineering industries. All the railway companies have in the past few weeks been entering into heavy contracts for the supply of locomotives and rolling stock. —Exchange.

Smelts in Abundance.

Smelts are so abundant in the waters at Castle Rock, Or., that a fisherman standing on the shore with a scoop net is able to dip out in a few minutes more than he can carry away. Thousands of pounds of the fish have been taken in this way recently.

CAPT. ILLINE, whose death has just been reported from Russia, commanded "terrible battery," which made such havoc at Sebastopol. Tolstoli has immortalized this battery in his work on the operations in that siege.

IT is noted that Mr. Gladstone has never promoted his eldest son-in-law, Rev. Harry Drew, who is still a curate. Every one of the Hawarden household, it is said earns his or her daily bread.

The Eyes of Greek Statues.

Professor Ernst Curtius, the famous Greek scholar and archæologist of the University of Berlin, announced a few months ago that he had discovered that the Greek sculptors always made the eyes of men fuller and rounder than those of women. The alleged discovery was considered important, as it was believed that it would lead to a proper classification of many of the unidentified heads of Greek statues. The hopes, however, seem to have been premature, despite the fact that Curtius, who has been called "The Modern Greek," fathered them.

Dr. Greef, of Berlin, in a recent lecture delivered before the Prussian Academy of Science, declared that Curtius' conclusions were wrong, as he had found flat, narrow eyes—those of women, according to Curtius—in the heads of Greek statues of men. He had also measured plastic representations of women with large, full eyes. In nature, he added, there was no difference between the eyes of men and women. He had examined recently in Berlin the eyes of a hundred members of each sex and had found that they were the same in shape, size and form. He thus upheld the theories of Zinn and Sommerling that the Greek sculptors who gave a greater fullness to the eyes of men than to those of women did not follow the conditions of nature.—New York Tribune.

Plenty of Game in Maine.

There has not been a year for some time when game was as plenty and when so little game has been killed and destroyed as during the past winter. One reason is that the snow in many localities has not been deep, and at the same time it has been hard, holding up the deer and caribou and giving them a chance to protect themselves by flight. Another reason is that the guides and hunters have learned that it is for their interest to leave the game alone, especially during the deep snows. I have made it a point to see many of them in the early part of the winter, and tried to make them understand that it is for their interest for us to keep a good stock of fish and game, as they would get more business during the guiding season.

The most of the game that has been killed the past winter has been killed in the back settlements, hunters using dogs to catch deer. There has been a story of ninety moose killed near our border line, in township 5, range 18. I believe the most of this yarn is false. I have been within a day's walk of the township this winter and I did not learn of any such business. In fact there are not moose enough in that locality. It is near the Canada line, and this same report comes from there every year.—Cor. Portland (Me.) Press

Beekeepers and the Government.

Foreign bees without pedigrees may be admitted to the United States free of duty. The secretary of the treasury has so decided. Until the last tariff bill was passed bees from abroad came in gratis, as "animals imported for breeding purposes." The McKinley law declared that this ruling should only apply to animals "regularly entered in recognized herd books." Accordingly, bees were assessed 20 per cent. ad valorem, because they had no pedigrees. The beekeepers protested and carried their point.

Some time ago the postoffice department declared that bees were "unmailable," on the ground that they would be likely to sting people if they got loose. The beekeepers secured the recall of this regulation, by proving that the packages employed could not be broken.—Washington Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Little Fear of Indian Troubles.

A gentleman at Reschud agency writes that the reports of dissatisfaction among the Indians there have been greatly exaggerated. Since his arrival there two weeks ago he has traveled quite extensively through the various Indian camps, and thinks the Indians never exhibited a more peaceful frame of mind than at present. Never did they take hold of work more readily or more extensively, and never did they take more interest in the care of their stock than the past winter, as can plainly be seen by the condition of horses and cattle this spring. So far as dissatisfaction with rations is concerned, if there is any such, the white employees hear nothing of it.—Cor. Minneapolis Journal.

Confederate Coins.

There has recently been some inquiry as to whether the Confederate government coined any gold. The question was referred to the Hon. Charles C. Jones, Jr., of Augusta, who telegraphs as follows: "The Confederate States, as I now remember, coined and issued no gold. A few experimental half dollars in silver were struck, but they did not pass into circulation."—Charleston News and Courier.

A Circus Tumbler Has a Fall.

A dispatch from Warsaw, Ind., says: "Charles Neff, a laborer in Lakeside park, while engaged in trimming a tree fell from its top to the ground, a distance of sixty feet, and was uninjured. Neff is an old circus tumbler, and the agility learned in the ring saved his life He fell on his hands and rebounded in the air ten feet, alighting on his feet without a scratch."

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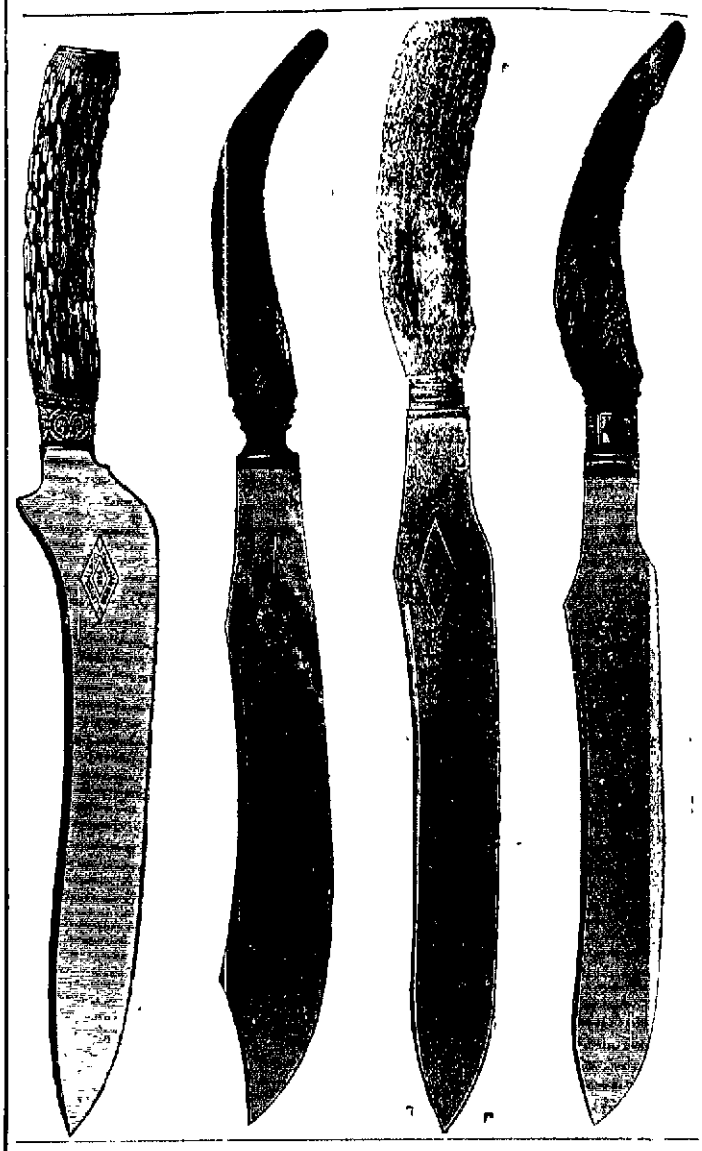

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al—No 14,086.

To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Adeline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser, Malinda Schroll, Carrie E. Houser, Lida Houser, Margaret M. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Weigel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to wit: January 9th, 1893 when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.

Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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FOR the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association and International Medical College to be held in the city of Mexico Nov. 29th to Dec 26, the P. D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on Nov. 19 to 28 inclusive, good for return until Dec. 31. Stop over privileges will be given south of the Rio Grande Gateway. Call on T. Pennitwell at city office or C. O. JUDSON, agent, Union depot.

P., D. & E. EXCURSION.

DURING the month of November the P., D. & E. will continue their Sunday one-fare rate for the round trip. C. O. Judson, ticket agent. nov1-dtmo

Are You Going South?

Low winter rates now in effect from all stations on the P. D. & E. railway to New Orleans, Pensacola, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa and various other points in the south and southeast. Call upon your ticket agent who will furnish you with tickets and complete information in detail. R. A. Campbell, Gen. Pass. Agent, Evansville, Ind.

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